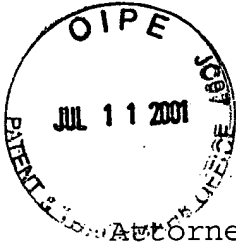


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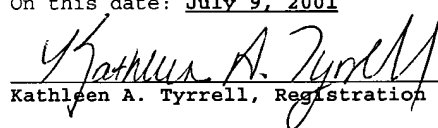
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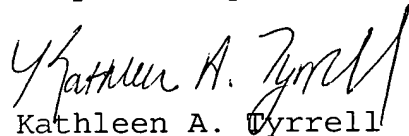
**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS
FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE
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In response to the "Notification to Comply With Requirements
for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or
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of Missing Requirements dated May 21, 2001, a response to which
is due July 21, 2001, enclosed herewith is:

- () Amendment under 1.825;
- (XX) Statement to Support Filing and Submission in Accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.821 through 1.825;
- () Substitute pages of the Sequence Listing;
- (XX) Substitute copy of the computer readable form of the Sequence Listing;
- (XX) Copy of Notification to Comply With Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures;
- () Petition for Extension of Time;
- () Other:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1619. This sheet is attached in duplicate.

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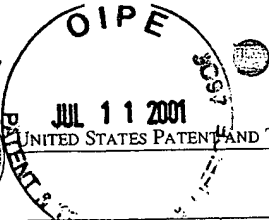


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**NOTIFICATION TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS
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DISCLOSURES**

Applicant has submitted papers under 35 U.S.C. 371 to enter the national stage in the United States of America. The items indicated below, however, are missing. The period within which to correct the deficiency noted below and avoid abandonment is set forth in the accompanying Notification.

The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 for the following reason(s):

- ☒ The application fails to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.
- ☐ This application does not contain, a "Sequence Listing" as a separate part of the disclosure on paper copy or compact disc, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(c).
- ☒ A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable format has not been submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e).
- ☐ A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. The content of the computer readable form, however, does not comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.822 and/or 1.832, as indicated on the attached marked-up copy of the "Raw Sequence Listing."
- ☐ The computer readable form that has been filed with this application has been found to be damaged and/or unreadable as indicated on the attached CRF Diskette Problem Report. A substitute computer readable form must be submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.825(d).
- ☐ The paper copy or compact disc of the "Sequence Listing" is not the same as the computer readable form of the "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e).
- ☐ Other: _____

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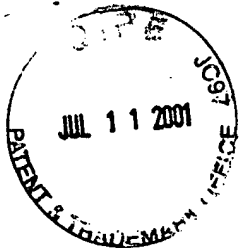
- ☒ An initial or substitute computer readable form (CRF) of the "Sequence Listing."
- ☐ An initial or substitute paper copy or compact disc of the "Sequence Listing," as well as an amendment directing its entry into the specification.
- ☒ A statement that the contents of the paper or compact disc and the computer readable form are the same and, where applicable, include no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b) or 1.825(d).

FOR QUESTIONS REGARDING COMPLIANCE WITH THESE REQUIREMENTS, PLEASE
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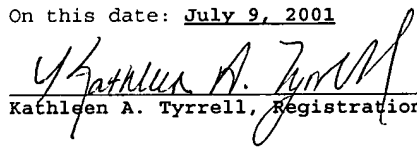
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**STATEMENT TO SUPPORT FILING AND SUBMISSION IN ACCORDANCE
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- () I hereby state, in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f), that the contents of the paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing, submitted in accordance with 37 CFR §1.821(c) and (e), respectively are the same.
- () I hereby state that the submission filed in accordance with 37 CFR §1.821(g) does not include new matter.

- (XX) I hereby state that the submission filed in accordance with 37 CFR §1.821(h) does not include new matter or go beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed.
- () I hereby state that the amendments, made in accordance with 37 CFR §1.825(a), included in the substitute sheet(s) of the Sequence Listing were made to conform with the current Sequence Listing rules. I hereby state that the substitute sheet(s) of the Sequence Listing does not include new matter.
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- (XX) I hereby state that the substitute copy of the computer readable form, submitted in accordance with 37 CFR §1.825(d), contains identical data to that originally filed.

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